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HEARING SYNOPSIS

December 10, 2020 Agenda (23rd Meeting)
Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARING – LICENSE GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Onoya LLC, dba Ramen Onoya
Restaurant General license (Category No .1 – Standard Bar)
Transfer from Chef's Poke & Sushi Roll LLC, dba Chef's Poke & Sushi Roll
611 Kapahulu Avenue, Suite 102

PRELIMINARY HEARING – CONTINUED TO JANUARY 21, 2021

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

H2O USA Inc., dba Hana-Wa-Saku Udon
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard, #657
For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

PLC-KBH Management Company, LLC, dba Kaimana Beach Hotel
2863 Kalakaua Avenue, the current site of The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel
For a Temporary Hotel General license
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. O'Donnell recused]

Big City Diner Waipio, LLC, dba Big City Diner
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
94-800 Ukee Street, Suite 305, Waipahu
*Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea (Pearl Country Club),
from December 12, 2020 to January 15, 2021 (total of 35 days)*

PJ Honolulu, LLC, dba Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
255 Beachwalk, Unit 1
*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from December 10, 2020 to February 28, 2021,
from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

KSLR LM, LLC, dba Voyager 47

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2335 Kalakaua Avenue, Space L204

Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises from December 18, 2020 to March 31, 2021, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Hula Grill Waikiki, LLC, dba Hula Grill Waikiki

Hotel General license

2335 Kalakaua Avenue

Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from December 18, 2020 to March 31, 2021, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Aloha Beer Company, LP, dba Aloha Beer Company, LP

Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

700 Queen Street

Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises into an adjacent space at 708 South Queen Street currently licensed by New Bangkok Inc., dba Pattaya Thai

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0 (Comm. Miyashiro voted aye, with reservations)]

Creekside Lounge, Inc., dba Creekside Lounge

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

153-A Hamakua Drive, Kailua

Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from December 15, 2020 to May 30, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following morning

Wayne Luke, Esq., on behalf of Peking Duck Express Inc.

Premises at 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei; former site of Applebee's

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

Robert A. Ueoka, Esq., on behalf of Aroma Caffè Inc., dba Hawaiian Aroma Caffè

330 Royal Hawaiian Avenue (DFS Galleria Building)

Six-month extension to June 3, 2021 to effect its license

Re: Application for a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) Application approved on June 4, 2020; license not yet issued

Neal T. Gota, Esq., on behalf of KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company

Premises at 888 Kapiolani Boulevard; former site of Italica Bar & Café

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

Neal T. Gota, Esq., on behalf of KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company

Premises at 888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 201; former site of Viaggio

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

Liquor Administrator

Approval of new floor plan (Re: Application from Mazeru LLC, dba Bar Maze, for a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 600 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1B

(Application approved on January 24, 2019; license not yet issued)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST - CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 17, 2020
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

The Pearl Golf Management, LLC, dba Pearl Country Club
98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea

For a Special General license, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., daily, on the following dates (total of 36 days):

- 1) *December 4, 5, and 6, 2020;*
- 2) *December 7, 8, and 9, 2020;*
- 3) *December 10, 11, and 12, 2020;*
- 4) *December 13, 14, and 15, 2020*
- 5) *December 16, 17, and 18, 2020;*
- 6) *December 19, 20, and 21, 2020;*
- 7) *December 22, 23, and 24, 2020;*
- 8) *December 25, 26, and 27, 2020;*
- 9) *December 28, 29, and 30, 2020;*
- 10) *December 31, 2020, and January 1 and 2, 2021;*
- 11) *January 3, 4, and 5, 2021;*
- 12) *January 6, 7, and 8, 2021*

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 5:0]

DRC Limited, dba Matsumoto

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1693 Kalauokalani Way

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Admits allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Hawaii Yacht Club, dba Hawaii Yacht Club

Club General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1739-C Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand (prior)

Ground Level LLC, dba Proof Public House

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1154 Fort Street Mall, Suite 10

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand (prior)

Siam Restaurants LLC, dba Siam Paradise Restaurant and Sports Pub

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1336 Dillingham Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$250 penalty (prior)

Epopee LLC, dba The Nighthawk
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
12 South King Street, #101 & #102

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO JANUARY 14, 2021
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Himalayan Kitchen LLC, dba Himalayan Kitchen LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1137 11th Avenue, #203/204/205

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]